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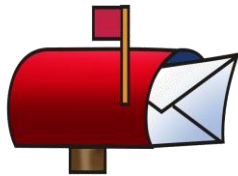
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## *Grace is a Gift—God's Riches at Christ's Expense*



FROM THE  
*PASTOR'S DESK*

### **Streams of Living Water**

*By Stephen P. McCutchan*

*... but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses.*

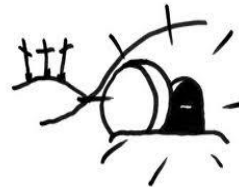
Acts 10:40-41a

While Easter has not been as thoroughly secularized as society's handling of Christmas, there is still an attempt to revert back to the celebration of spring and the budding of new life all around us. This passage is a helpful reminder of what we, as Christians, are celebrating on Easter Sunday. There are several important points that are highlighted by this passage. First, it is God who is in charge of events. This is not an indestructible Jesus or even the immortal soul of Jesus, but a dead Jesus whom God raised. Jesus was not in control nor was it inevitable that he would live again apart from the will of God.

Second, having been raised from the dead, it is God who allows Jesus to appear to others. It is not an inevitable consequence that having been raised, people would be able to see Jesus. If we are raised from the dead, it does not necessarily follow that others can see us.

We are dealing with a different dimension of reality here. The appearances of Jesus were not a natural consequence of his resurrection, but rather they were for a special purpose.

Third, Jesus does not appear to everyone but only to a select group. Jesus appeared to those God had selected for the specific purpose of providing a witness to God's sovereignty over life and death. It is God who is in charge of all that happens, and God anointed Jesus as judge of the living and the dead. Jesus' witness during his life had been to the power of God's grace to triumph over sin. By his resurrection, his message is verified. To believe in him is to receive forgiveness.



### **EASTER SONRISE WORSHIP**

Nora will have our Easter Sunrise Service this year on **April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 a.m.**

Seven of our youth will lead the congregation in

worship through Word, Sacrament and Song! The traditional Easter breakfast will follow in the fellowship hall. Our Festival Resurrection worship with Holy Communion will be celebrated at **Kirkebo at 10:00 a.m.** Come and celebrate our Risen Lord!



**Upcoming Event**  
**Sunday, March 25**  
**Palm/Passion Sunday**  
 9:00 am Worship  
 w/Procession of Palms  
 at Kirkebo  
 11:00 am Worship  
 w/Procession of Palms at Nora.



**March 29 Maundy  
 Thursday**  
 Worship w/Holy  
 Communion 7:00  
 p.m. Kirkebo



**MAUNDY  
 THURSDAY**



**Good Friday March 30**  
 Tenebrae Worship, 7:00 p.m. Kirkebo

FOR GOD  
 SO LOVED  
**THE**  
 WORLD

THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON,  
 THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM

SHALL  
 NOT  
 PERISH  
 BUT  
 HAVE  
 ETERNAL  
 LIFE.

**JOHN  
 3:16**



**MARCH  
KIRKEBO**

Jean Ohren	2
Lauren Nelson	3
Michael Nelson	4
Terry Guttormson	4
Andy Granfor	6
Sara Jane Borgen	9
Jenna Lee Guttormson	12
Ann Manley	13
Scott Amundson	15
Gene Guttormson	16
Allison Krogstad	18
Emil Heckman	19
Margie Thompson	21
Jan Tracy	24
Jack Tracy	29

**NORA**

Kaitlyn Hanson	1
Marlys Nedrebo	2
Zachary Bjerke	3
Kiley Dosland	5
Doug Rensvold	8
Dwight Aasen	9
Katie Knudson	15
Amie Ramberg	16
Rob Aasen	17
Don Reierson	19
Amanda Cox	21
Karen Ellenson	21
Jeff Hoff	21
Janice Johnson	22
Mardy Dosland	22
Rylee Brauckmuller	22
Jacob Giffey	23
Lee Ellenson	23
Wayne Bjerke	27
Nancy Rensvold	28
Anthony Smith	28



Please remember in prayer all of our family and friends who have been dealing with health issues, loss of loved ones, or who are not able to come to Worship with us each Sunday.

**AT HOME:** Veronica Gunderson, Marlys Dullum, Sylvia Holte, Alan Ellenson, Nils Buringrud, and Doug Dosland, Marlys Nedrebo, Susan Skedsvold, Janet Dosland Krause.

**NURSING HOMES:** Betty Lerud at Manor Care, Evie Nelson at Eventide, Burton Larson in Bismarck.

**ASSISTED LIVING:** Del Upman, Deb Jacobson, Jody Williams

**IN APARTMENTS:** Bev Jacobson, Jean Emery, Natalie Aasen, Cynthia Johnson, Sherman Hoganson, Wally Lindgren.

Please keep Terry Gjervold(brother of Wayne Gjervold) in your prayers, who is undergoing surgery and treatment for cancer.

**IF WE HAVE MISSED SOMEONE**, please let us know so that we can bring this more up-to-date next month.

**ALL PRAYERS  
LEAD TO  
HEAVEN**



## MARCH SCRIPTURE LESSONS



### March 4<sup>th</sup>

- **First Reading- Exodus 20:1-17**  
**Psalm- Psalm 19**  
**Second Reading- 1 Corinthians 1:18-25**  
**Gospel- John 2:13-22**

### March 11<sup>th</sup>

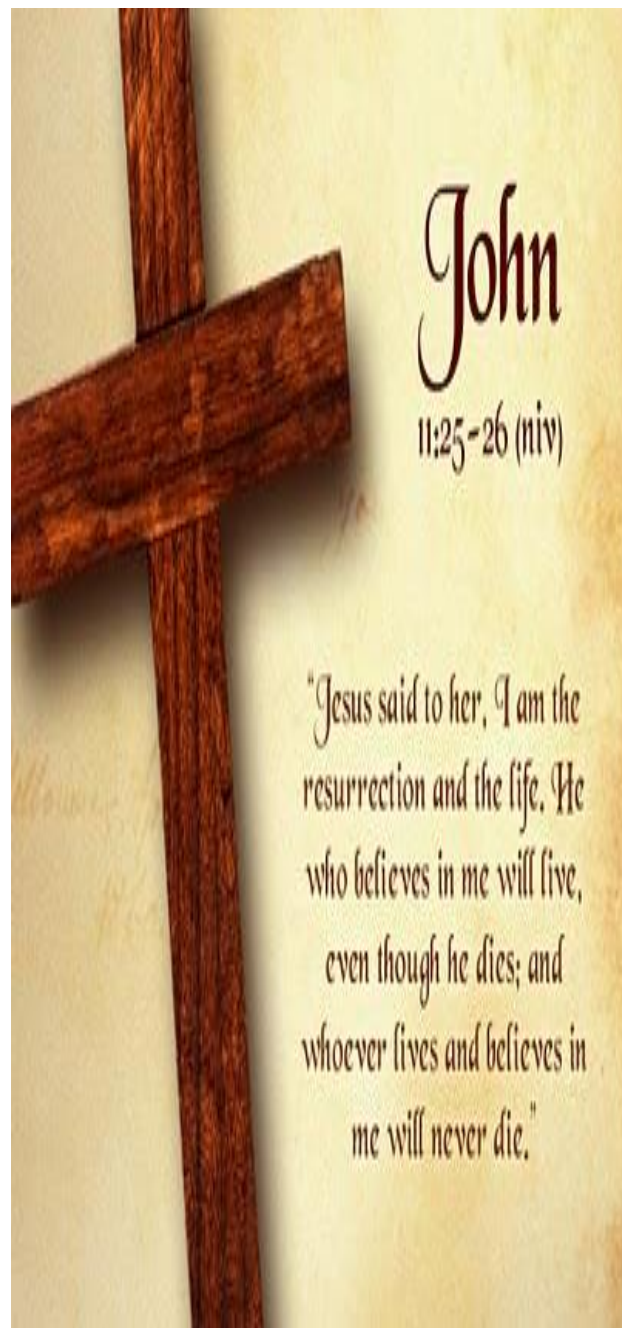
- **First Reading- Numbers 21:4-9**  
**Psalm- Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22**  
**Second Reading- Ephesians 2:1-10**  
**Gospel- John 3:14-21**

### March 18<sup>th</sup>

- **First Reading- Jeremiah 31:31-34**  
**Psalm- Psalm 51:1-12**  
  
**Second Reading- Hebrews 5:5-10**  
**Gospel- John 12:20-33**

### March 25<sup>th</sup>

**Processional Gospel – Mark 11: 1-11**  
**First Reading – Isaiah 50:4-9a**  
**Psalms – Psalm 31:9-16**  
**Second Reading – Philipians 2: 5-11**  
**Gospel – Mark 14: 1—15:47**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>4} <b><u>Third Sunday in Lent</u></b>                      Worship w/ Holy Communion at Nora 9:00 a.m.                      Sunday School at Nora &amp; Kirkebo 10:00 a.m.                      Confirmation at Kirkebo 10:00 a.m.                      Worship w/Holy Communion at Kirkebo 11:00 a.m.</p>	5	6	7 <b>Lent Worship</b> Soup/Sandwich 6 pm -Kirkebo Midweek Worship 7 pm -Kirkebo	8	9	10
<p>11} <b><u>Fourth Sunday in Lent</u></b>                      Worship w/Holy Communion, Kirkebo 9:00 a.m.                      Council Meeting Kirkebo 10:00 a.m.                      Sunday School at Nora &amp; Kirkebo 10:00 a.m.                      Confirmation at Kirkebo, 10:00 a.m.                      Worship w/Holy Communion at Nora, 11:00</p>	12	13	14 <b>Lent Worship</b> Soup/Sandwich 6 pm -Nora Midweek Worship 7 pm -Nora	15	16	17
<p>18} <b><u>Fifth Sunday in Lent</u></b>                      Worship at Nora 9:00 a.m.                      Sunday School at Nora &amp; Kirkebo 10:00 a.m.                      Confirmation at Kirkebo, 10:00 a.m.                      Worship at Kirkebo 11:00 a.m.</p>	19	20 <b>Newsletter articles are due!</b>	21 <b>Lent Worship</b> Soup/Sandwich 6 pm -Kirkebo Midweek Worship 7 pm -Kirkebo	22	23	24
<p>25 <b><u>Palm/Passion Sunday</u></b>                      Worship w/Procession of Palms at Kirkebo 9:00 a.m.                      Sunday School at Nora &amp; Kirkebo 10:00 a.m.                      Worship w/Procession of Palms at Nora, 11:00 a.m.</p>	26	27	28	29 <b><u>Maundy Thursday</u></b> Worship w/ Holy Communion Kirkebo 7:00 p.m.	30 <b><u>Good Friday</u></b> Tenebrae Service at Nora 7:00 p.m.	31 <b><u>Ushers Nora</u></b> Brad & Errin Bjerke Sean & Anita Jalbert

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